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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 722
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lindsey Brooke
Deckard, 2002 Salutatorian of Red Boiling
Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Brooke Deckard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Red Boiling Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Deckard has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining an exemplary 4.66 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Brooke Deckard has earned numerous honors during her high school career, and she was nominated for *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, the National Math Merit Award, and the National Leadership Award; and

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WHEREAS, Miss Deckard is an active member of her school and community, having participated in the English Club, the Leo Club, and the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, she is a well-respected leader among her peers and has served as Student Body President, Math Club Vice President, Beta Club Activity Leader, FCCLA President, and Parliamentary Procedure Secretary; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she earned recognition as All-Tri Lakes Conference in softball and All-9-A/AA District Tournament in volleyball in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey Brooke Deckard's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Linda Deckard and Harold Deckard, her grandparents, Homer and Ruby Gregory and Reed and Beulah Deckard, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Deckard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Technological University and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Lindsey Brooke Deckard, 2002 Salutatorian of Red Boiling Springs High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.